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#### Mass Times

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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#### New Parishioner?

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of  
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Please introduce yourself to  
Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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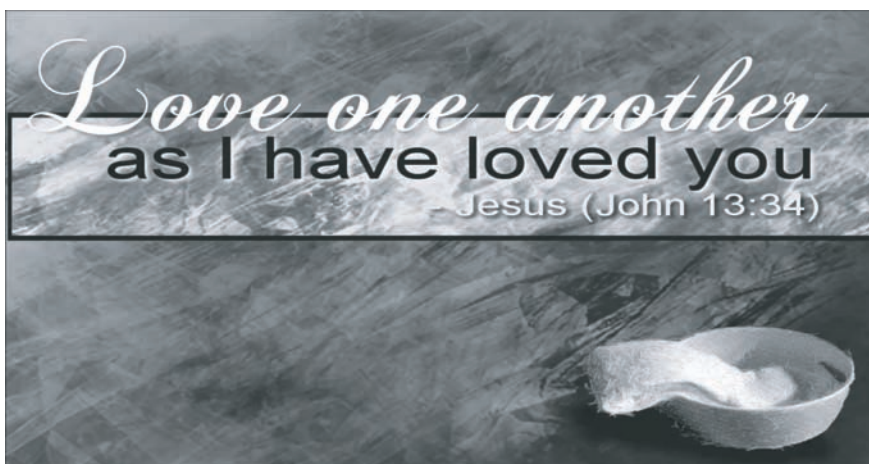
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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



#### Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke  
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
Sacrament of Marriage.



#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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# Mass Intentions

**Monday April 30th**  
9am: **Jenny & Vincent DiMito (D)**  
Req: Tina Fiorentino

**Tuesday May 1st**  
9am: **Margaret Houston (D)**  
Req: Monica Houston

**Wednesday May 2nd**  
9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**  
Req: Luis Gaspar

**Thursday May 3rd**  
9am: **Lyle Cook (I)**  
Req: Evelyn Melvin

**Sunday Masses are for  
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

*Coffee & Chat*

Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

**April 29th**  
**8:00** Teskey Family  
**9:30** Porporino Family  
**11:00** Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

**May 6th**  
**8:00** CWG  
**9:30** CWG  
**11:00** CWG

**Knights of Columbus  
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Mothers Day Breakfast  
Sunday May 13, 2018  
In Seton Hall**



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**The Weekend of Apr 28/29th**  
Sunday Offertory \$9,332.61  
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Alcoholic Anonymous  
meet every Saturday at 8pm  
Knights of Columbus room.

# Ruminations ....

Although we celebrate Easter for 50 days, there are actually several segments to it. No, I don't mean the Ascension and Pentecost, I mean the first wave, second wave, and sometimes the third wave. The first wave is the gorgeous array of fresh Easter lilies, azaleas and hydrangeas. They usually last a week or two. If you get a third Sunday out of them, it is a special year, and if they make it to the fourth Sunday of Easter, it is a miracle. Then comes the next wave, when all the sagging, spent and deteriorating flowers need to be replaced. When Easter Sunday is later in April, this isn't too hard because by that time the garden centers are open with colourful mums for Mothers' Day, and hanging pots of begonias ready to be put on display for those who dare to tempt a late spring frost. With an early Easter Sunday such as we had this year, the only replacement so far has been bowls of pansies which are much more of a cool weather, outdoor species. In fact, if you noticed, we had them in our outdoor pots for Easter Sunday, and they have lasted a good long time, mostly because the snow and ice storms froze them in preserving the vibrant colours. Now as they thaw out, they seem to be bouncing back. There are some great permanent plants available, but what of the considerations that we have to remember is that our light levels in the Church are low, very low, and many of the low light level plants need more than we can offer. In fact, during the weekdays, some of our plants are moved out into high light levels. If only they could cultivate ornamental mushrooms who need no light... But I think the Easter display generates an exciting anticipation for the outdoor season. And the beautiful long awaited sunshine and warmth have given an itch to get the rakes and hoes out. The tractor is all serviced and ready to cut the grass, and plans are in the works for creating a garden along the length of the hill on the south side of the parking lot, now that the poison ivy seems to be eradicated. It seems it's always more fun to dream and envision and plan than to execute. In the planning, all things are possible, but when it comes time to actually decide on the plants, limitations become a reality, and we are resigned to settle, and as a dream translates into a reality, something is always

left behind. I guess such is life, and we learn to find beauty in the limitations and the choices we make. I'm heading out towards the end of this week to see what opportunities the various garden centres have to offer to continue our Easter celebrations. *Fr. Roy*



**Mass of Remembrance**



**Thursday May 3 1st at 7PM**  
This Mass will be a special time for all those who have lost a loved one at any time.  
You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one, please feel welcome to do so.

## Announcements and Events...



OUR NEXT SOUP AND A MOVIE WILL BE  
TUESDAY MAY 1ST  
**WAKING NED**  
SOUP AT NOON, MOVIE AT 12:15  
Please RSVP to the parish office



### Cemetery Clean Up

The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 5th from 9 am to 12 noon. We need as many volunteers as possible with rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to be at the cemetery. Some equipment will also be provided if you don't have any. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will provide a BBQ lunch at the St. John's Parish Centre. **For Students looking to do community service, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.**

### CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the annual

**CWG Day of Reflection**  
**Saturday, May 12th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.**

The facilitator will be Catherine Ecker.  
The topic is entitled: "Unpeeling the Onion "sans" Tears" - Delving into the Mystery of Easter.  
No Charge - Breakfast and Lunch provided  
For further details, please contact  
Marian Brown at 905-715-0403 or  
email - [marian010brown@gmail.com](mailto:marian010brown@gmail.com)

We hope you are able to attend and enjoy a day of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.

### Newmarket Food Pantry

The following items are those most needed by the Newmarket Food Pantry;

- juice boxes
- peanut butter
- canned stew or chili
- canned soup
- nutritious lunch snacks
- toiletry items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper)
- baby formula, food and diapers
- cat and dog food



These items can be dropped in our **Food Box** located in the foyer of the church or for more information go to [www.newmarketfoodpantry.ca](http://www.newmarketfoodpantry.ca)

#### REMINDER:

**The Food Box is for FOOD ONLY. Please DO NOT drop items that are for other drop centres. Thank you.**



### Annual March for Life in Ottawa

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Join thousands of pro-life citizens giving witness to the sanctity of all human life. Check out the website for more details [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com)  
Buses departing from the GTA

## Sacramental Corner.....



### First Communion

We are blessed as a parish family to share in the celebration of the First Communion liturgies with so many dear children and their families.

*Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we are united at the Table of the Lord each Sunday. May this shared time together be for us a way to deepen our relationship with God, with one another and may we share His wonderful love with all whom we meet.*



### CONFIRMATION

**"I have called you by name and you are mine".  
Isaiah 43:1**

**Confirmation Small Groups** All our small groups are underway. Candidates be sure not to miss any meetings. The expectation is that you will attend your scheduled sessions and participate fully in the discussions and activities. It is wonderful to see all our youth each Sunday, and throughout the week. If you do not have a **sponsor**, now is the time to ask someone to be your confirmation sponsor.

*"A sponsor is a person who encourages and assists a candidate to embrace and actively practice the Catholic faith both before and after Confirmation. The sponsor must be an active, practicing Catholic who can be a role model for you...either male or female, a person who regularly attends Sunday Mass, must be a fully initiated Catholic, 16 years of age or older and may not be the parent of the candidate"*

**This is a special time for our youth and their families. As a parish community we continue to keep them in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts a zeal for their Catholic faith.**

## WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS

If you are new to St. Elizabeth Seton please

**JOIN US**

**On Sunday May 6th from 2pm to 4pm**

**In Seton Hall**

For refreshments and fellowship.



### Let us pray for the sick...

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Mavis Solomon  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Elena Olano  
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